

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claims 4-6 and 16-20 have been amended to remove the recitation of a transmission medium. However, applicant reserves the right to reinstate the transmission medium language subject to appropriate case law and/or Patent Office rules.

The indication of allowable subject matter with respect to claims 1-3 and 7-15 is noted with appreciation.

Claims 4-6 and 16-20 are patentable under 35 USC 101

The rejection of claims 4-6 and 16-20 under 35 USC 101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter is believed overcome in view of the foregoing amendments and withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

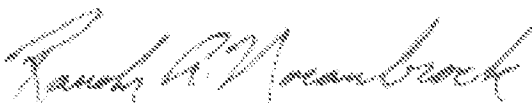
Conclusion

All objections and rejections having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the present application should be in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 08-2025 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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